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DRINKING OF CARBOLIC ACID RESULTS IN DEATH FRIDAY

Steel Employee of Monessen Dies by Own Hand In Beaver County

THOUGHT TO BE ACCIDENTAL

Wife and Nine Children Survive—Known as Studious and Ambitious Workman of Excellent Practices—Acid Used as Medicine For Stock

Carl T. Gropp, aged 44 years and an employee of the Pittsburgh Steel company at Monessen is dead at his home in Beaver as the result of swallowing a solution of carbolic acid. Two hours after the swallowing of the acid Gropp was dead. He is survived by a wife and nine children.

Gropp worked in the steel mills at Monessen while his wife and family lived on a farm in Big Beaver township. At frequent intervals he would visit at his home and it was during one of his visits that his death occurred. It is difficult to ascertain whether death was due to suicide or was brought about through a mistake.

The solution had been used in the treatment of cattle on the farm and was placed among a number of other bottles filled with non-poisonous contents. Gropp had been out and drank the deadly liquid upon his return to the house without consulting anyone. At Monessen he resided at Hotel Dewey and was known for his good habits. He had been on a visit with his family since Wednesday.

At Monessen he worked in the rod department of the steel mills and was seemingly an ambitious and steady employee. Never on any occasion prior to his death had Gropp been noticed to possess any symptoms of a great dissatisfaction that would lead to the act he committed, should the act be genuine suicide.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made. The coroner of Beaver county will soon hold inquest over the remains of the dead man in an endeavor to ascertain whether suicide was or was not the cause of death. It is generally thought by all those who were acquainted with the dead man that the act was unintentional and accidental.

Notice

Fallowfield school board will receive sealed bids for delivering coal to 8 school houses, also bids for cleaning 8 houses and closets. Bids to be in by July 3rd, 1915, when board will meet to let contract. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board.

H. E. Rider, President.
Wesley Young, Secretary.
Spears, R. D. No. 1, Pa.



MONDAY (FOX)
Betty Nansen in
"A Woman's Resurrection"
TUESDAY (PARAMOUNT)
America's Sweetheart
"Little Mary Pickford"
In "Fanchon The Cricket"
WEDNESDAY
"The Avenging Conscience."

Awning Striped Voiles.
New lot of 40-inch voiles just received 25c value. Remnant Sale price 19c. worth 25c. Kirk and Clark

FIFTEEN HUNDRED CHILDREN ARE TALLIED AS THEY ATTEND PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS

Monessen's Venture in Establishment of Playgrounds Proves Decidedly Successful—Ball Team to be Organized Presently

It is estimated that fully 1,500 children are attending the four playgrounds in Monessen this summer, and from all indications this promises to be the greatest season the town has ever had with this venture. The children have taken a great interest, not only in the various amusements, but in their work and by the end of the season they will have many specimens of their handiwork for display.

Four instructors are employed at the playgrounds, Andrew White at the Electric park grounds, Miss Carrie Shutterly at the Third ward, Miss Blanche Brightwell at the McKinley grounds and Miss Anna Curr at the Linder avenue grounds. The younger children have taken

advantage of the grounds in the hill district and under the supervision of competent teachers are learning to sew, weave and do other useful things to be the greatest season the town has ever had with this venture. The children have taken a great interest, not only in the various amusements, but in their work and by the end of the season they will have many specimens of their handiwork for display.

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THIEF ATTEMPTS TO SELL HORSE STOLEN FROM LIVERYMAN

Albert Crise, claiming to hail from West Newton, was arrested today by Constable Elmer Jericho of Monongahela charged with being drunk and disorderly and reckless driving on the streets. He told several stories about a horse he had in his possession and he will be given a hearing this evening. Crise claims he owns the rig, but when questioned told several conflicting stories which are being investigated.

It has since been learned that Crise stole the horse and buggy from a liveryman in West Newton. He came to Donora where he traded horses, got a little money in the deal and proceeded to get drunk which proved his undoing. Alderman Elwood received word at 2:30 o'clock that the liveryman and an officer were on their way to be present at the hearing.

ENTIRE PICKFORD FAMILY IN "FANCHON THE CRICKET"

"Fanchon the Cricket," the latest production of the Famous Players Film Co., on the Paramount Program attaches an unusual interest because of the fact that it does not only present Mary Pickford, the idol of the screen in the title role, but that the supporting cast also includes Lottie and Jack Pickford, sister and brother of the popular star.

This is the first time since the Pickfords have been appearing on the screen that all three have been together in a single subject and the production, therefore possesses a unique interest, aside from its great dramatic strength and the charm of "Little Mary's" exquisite portrayal of the title character.

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A BETTER OUTLOOK FOR COAL

In the House of Commons on Wednesday announcement was made that David Alfred Thomas, managing director of the great colliery companies in South Wales and known as the "British Coal King," had been appointed personal representative of the government to assist in looking after purchase of supplies in the United States and Canada, says the Gazette Times.

Before the war Great Britain was supreme in the world's coal trade.

Since the war, however, it has been compelled to prohibit exports of coal even to neutral countries.

Although there were only five months of active hostilities in 1914 the output of British coal last year decreased more than 21,700,000 tons.

The decrease in the first half of 1915 ending with this month must have been proportionately greater because recruiting in Great Britain has depleted mine labor.

English exports to neutral and belligerent countries during the first four months of 1915 were less than 15,000,000 tons compared with 22,644,000 tons in the same time last year.

Of course interruption of industrial activities in Europe has had something to do with this falling off but the fact of the English embargo on exports is evidence that England is husbanding supplies for her own use.

This week it was announced that

France was making inquiries for more than 10,000,000 tons of United States coal and Italy is said to be negotiating large contracts in this country.

The report of our Department of Commerce, just received from Washington, shows that in April our exports of coal amounted to 1,565,193

The district of which Pittsburg is tons, an increase of nearly 400,000 tons over the same month last year.

The financial and commercial center embraces the largest area of the highest grade fuel in the United States.

The coal trade has been slower to revive from last year's depression than any other industry, but with this prospective foreign demand, taken in connection with the increased requirements of expanding business at home,

the outlook is more encouraging for this basic industry than at any time in more than a year.

GOOD WATER.

Clear, sparkling water is not always pure water. A refreshing draught from "the old oaken bucket" may be the beginning of a long and possibly fatal illness from typhoid fever, dysentery, cholera or other disease.

The subject of pure water supplies for drinking and cooking purposes is discussed widely.

The germs of the so called water-borne diseases come from the bodies of persons afflicted with those diseases.

They do not live long outside the body and do not originate spontaneously in nature. A few diseases are communicated from animals to man, but for the most part the germs which get into drinking water and produce disease come only from human beings.

If we keep the waste products from the bodies of human beings and animals away from our water supplies, we keep the water free from disease germs.

The usual source of farm disease germs are wells, springs and cisterns.

Running streams are seldom free from dangerous pollution that without purification they cannot often be considered safe from domestic use.

The most common form of supply is the shallow well, reaching into a

layer of earth saturated with water. Few of these are fed by flowing streams, except in limestone formations, and they are really little more than reservoirs for "surface water."

Since they drain the surface for a radius of sometimes several hundred feet, their location with reference to houses, out-houses and stock pens is a matter of prime importance. Other

possible sources of pollution are a leaky or loose well casing, a defective cap, or a cover that is not watertight. The best methods of constructing such wells and protecting their contents are set forth in a bulletin of the Public Health Service.

Artesian wells, driven wells, cisterns and natural springs are also discussed in this publication, and safeguards against pollution prescribed. It should be borne in mind also, that once a safe supply is obtained, its purity is insured only by the continual observance of the principles of common cleanliness. These are neither difficult nor expensive.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

One night an esteemed citizen was enjoying his after-dinner smoke and evening paper when little Willie rambled into his zone wearing a perplexed expression.

"Papa," said he, "why is it that people of Africa are black?"

"Because, my boy," was the prompt rejoinder of the old man, "they are always in the sun."

"Um, I see," thoughtfully commented Willie and then continued, "Papa, why do people hang clothes out on the line?"

"So that the sun will bleach them white, of course," answered father, once more returning to his paper.

"Then, papa," persisted Willie, his look of perplexity getting deeper, "why is it?"

"Cut out the talk," broke in father, "Can't you see that I am busy?"

Catherine Brown, a washerwoman, hanged herself with a piece of clothes line on a nail in her bedroom and at the inquest the following poetry transcribed by her on a piece of brown paper used for wrapping sugar was read to the jury:

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired. She lived in a house where help was not hired.

Her last words on earth were, "Dear friends, I am going Where washing ain't done, nor sweeping, nor sewing.

But everything there is exact to my wishes.

For where they don't eat, there's no washing of dishes.

I'll be where loud anthems will always be ringing, But having no voice, I'll be clear of the singing.

Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never;

I'm going to do nothing forever and ever."

The jury returned a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity."

ADVICE FOR THE NERVES

Well to Turn Habit of Overstrenuousness Into Some Really Profitable Channel.

Are you strenuous? Do you go in for things for all they are worth? If you are an American-born woman I know the answer. You pitch headlong into club life, art society, or some other pursuit because your nerves are ragged American nerves that never stop sending out impulses from dawn to dark.

There is too much pent-up vitality in all of us, and yet it is better for your everlasting beauty and poise that you expend it with discretion over a number of activities rather than exert it over one that may be a mere fancy.

I realize that this is a day of specialization, and to be a success one must adhere to one thing, but vitality is both physical and mental, and the first must not be neglected or the second will suffer.

Regular walks in the open country and daily exercises would give her the perfect equilibrium and nerve control which she and her work both need.

Have you ever noticed what a lot of useless things we do when our nerves are on the ragged edge? When they are rested and well you keep calm, you enjoy life and accomplish things without leaving lines of wear on the face.

If you must be strenuous in the pursuit of some object, expend a good amount of daily enthusiasm on physical exercise. The benefits will show in your looks and health and the perfection of your work.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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BITS OF BYPLAY

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Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, are there any self-made men?

Paw—Well, there's Dr. Mary Walker, my son.

On the Job.
And now we'll hear from Bonehead Pete. To players he's a terror; He plays ball in a grand stand seat And never makes an error.

Free Advice.
"Say, doc," said the friend who was seeking free advice, "I wonder why I am getting bald. Just take a look at my head."

"The reason is very apparent," replied the doctor after taking a look. "Your hair is falling out."

The Trouble.
A man will scheme up some great stunt To get even in a walk. And then he can't go to the front Because he stops to talk.

Example.
"The wise guy sets himself up as an example," remarked the old fogey. "I know he does," replied the grunch. "But I can't figure out where he amounts to anything."

A Model.
Consider the umbrella, son, It never whines or frowns. Although its life is one long run Of weary ups and downs.

Here He Is.
The night watchman at the theater was asleep in the rear of the building. The heavy smoke censed him, and he escaped with difficulty.—Exchange.

Huh!
"The chauffeur and the gossip are A lot alike," said Mr. Brown. "They are a lot alike because They're always running people down."

Names is Names.
E. Z. Shaver runs a barber shop in Indianapolis, Ind.

Welcome!
Dear Luke: You are busy, I know. But take time to admit Ima Remnant of this city. Being only seventeen years old and pretty, she is not on the bargain counter yet.—Mrs. C. E. O. Martins Ferry, O.

Things to Worry About.
It has been estimated that \$4,300,000 cubic miles of the average igneous rock would yield on decomposition all the sodium of the ocean and the sedimentary rocks. The volume of the sandstones would be approximately 15 per cent of this quantity, or 12,645,000 cubic miles. If the sandstones contain an average pore space of 20 per cent, or 2,529,000 cubic miles, and all of it was once filled with sea water representing 118,730,000,000,000 metric tons of sodium, and chemical erosion began at the rate assigned to the rivers—namely, 158,357,000 tons of sodium annually—the entire accumulation would be removed in about 730,000 years.—United States Geological Survey Bulletin.

Our Daily Special.
One-half the world saves the other half from having to work for a living.

Luke McLuke Says:
The old fashioned girl whose complexion tasted like peaches and cream now has a daughter whose complexion tastes like kalsomine.

One Good Item to Paste in Your Bat is
that when the patrol wagon gets you to headquarters your good intentions are not going to keep the cell door from slamming after you have been pushed behind it.

As far as we are concerned, the women are not entitled to a vote as long as they wear shoes with heels longer than the toes.

It is hard to change the shape of your nose. But you can always change the color of it without much trouble.

The millennium will have arrived when a man sues his wife for divorce because she won't go to church with him on Sunday.

When a woman buys a pair of new shoes her pride knocks out her corns in the first round.

And a girl whose shoes are crippling her so she can't stand up will always smile and tell you that they are a mile too long for her.

You could give some women \$100 a week to dress on and they would always look as if everything they are wearing came from the ten cent store.

After a man runs into three or four gadding girls he always wonders why he ever said mean things about men who are cronies.

A man never realizes how much furniture he owns until he gets home about 3 a.m. and falls over most of it when he is trying to sneak up to bed without waking his wife.

Ants and bugs taste good at a fishing camp. But if there are any flies in the dining room when you are eating at dinner you get sore all over.

When she begins to notice that he sucks his coffee when he is drinking it you can lay \$900,000.00 to a jitney that the honeymoon has lost out.

A man may not be able to earn more than \$12 a week. But that doesn't keep him from bragging about his ancestors.

When a young man is sowing his wild oats he never stops to think that his old daddy will have to pay for the harvesting.

SUNDAY SERVICES AMONG CHURCHES

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Holy Communion administered at 11 o'clock and also at 7:30. Luther League at 6:45, subject: "History of Our Own Congregation." Leader, Ruth Heupel. Vesper services at 7:30, subject of sermon: "A Steel Frame Young Man." Holy Communion will be continued at this service. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, sermon, "The Shortest Road to the Throne." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, leader, Glen Allen. Sr. C. E. at 7, topic, "Song and Its Meaning," led by the music committee. Preaching at 8, sermon: "Some Guide Posts of Life's Journey." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Baptist.

Bible school 9:45. A. G. Lewis, superintendent. Worship and sermon at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. A young man from the Baptist Brotherhood of Pittsburgh will supply the pulpit morning and evening. W. G. Carl, minister.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Fourth Sunday after Trinity as follows: School, 9:45, morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Thursday at 2:30 and of the Altar Guild Thursday at 7:30.

First Christian.

Bible school at 9:45. "The Duty Class" meets at the Majestic theatre. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "The Efficacy of Prayer." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Song and Its Meaning." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Christian Union." This is the 11th sermon of the series of 12 on the New Testament church. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. City organization at 8:30. Thursday weekly seminary classes 2:30, 3:30, 6:30, 8:45. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend the services of our downtown church. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject of the sermon, "Man's Attitude Toward His Fellowman." Young people's meeting at 6:30. Subject, "Song and Its Meaning." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Offering of Isaac." The Ladies Aid society will meet in the church Thursday at 2:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject, "Tribute to Caesar, and Tribute to God." A hearty invitation is extended to all. A. J. Whipple, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal.

The 24th Anniversary of the Methodist church of this place, and the 8th Anniversary of the new edifice will be observed in an imposing and appropriate manner tomorrow.

Extensive preparations have been made and a fine program will be presented at the morning hour 10:15 o'clock.

The children of the Sunday school will have a large part in the program, and the pastor, Rev. Wesley G. Mead will make a short address.

The report of the Sunday school classes as well as the individual members of the church on the debt fund will be received with great interest.

The Epworth League will have a very interesting service at 6:45, when reports of the great District Convention held the past week at Monongahela will be presented. The pastor will preach at 7:15 from the subject: "Gaining by Losing, and Losing by Gaining."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to unite with us in celebrating our Anniversary. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor.

Notice.

Bids will be received up to and including July 2, 1915 by the North Charleroi school board for furnishing 2,000 bushels, more or less or run of mine coal.

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HON. CHARLES F. SCOTT as a representative of the state of Kansas recently delivered a shipload of flour to the Belgian sufferers. Mr. Scott as an ex-congressman carried with him the prestige of the American people and under the auspices of the New York and London relief commissions was given every possible opportunity to see for himself the condition of Belgium and her sufferers. He rode for a number of days through the lines of the allies, and because he was able to speak the German language a similar courtesy was extended to him by the German generals with whom for three days he rode through the German lines.

Mr. Scott will lecture at all the Redpath-Brockway Chautauquas during the coming season.

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Love Letters in Her Coffin.

The will of Miss Mary Ashton Wade of Yonkers, who died on January 11 at the age of seventy-four, was admitted to probate. Miss Louise Bradford of 856 West End avenue, Manhattan, a friend of Miss Wade, filed an affidavit stating she had carried out the testator's dying wish that a certain sealed package among her effects should be buried with her.

Gerrit Smith, the executor's counsel, said the mysterious package was supposed to contain love letters. The will disposed of an \$11,000 estate to relatives.—Yonkers (N. Y.) Dispatch to New York Sun.

Ever Hit Thumb With a Hammer?
Here is a little device which you can make at home by which the tiniest tack can be held without possibility of injury to the fingers. Take a strip of tin about three-quarters of an inch wide and about six or seven inches long. Shape it with a small slot in one end. Then double it, bending at the middle. When ready to insert the nail, put it into the slot, which will hold it by its head. This gives a kind of handle by means of which you can hold the nail perfectly upright while you hit it with the hammer. Of course the holder must be pulled away before the nail or tack has gone all the way into the wood. If you have not the tin at hand strong cardboard will serve the purpose. Try this little device just once and I am sure you will feel amply repaid for your trouble in making it, as it will prevent many a bruised finger.—Woman's Home Companion.

A Short Memory.

Uncle Jed was a trifle slack about quitting the bottom when the levee broke, and had to take to a tree. Morning came, and there was sixty feet of Mississippi flood water between him and shore. The preacher happened along on the high ground and saw Jed, but there wasn't any boat. Moreover, Jed's suspicion that there were alligators about was well founded.

The preacher besought Jed to swim, but in vain. Finally he called out:

"Jed, have faith. Remember how Jonah was cared for in the whale and saved after three days."

Jed spoke earnestly:

"Yas, suh, I remember. I ain't denyin' nuthin' bout Jonah, 'cause I wain't nigh um. But dis year alligator, he ain't no whale, suh. Alligator, he eat a nigger an' go off an' sleep a week, sur, an' disremember all 'bout dat nigger inside um!"

HAD TO ALLOW THE PENSION

Statesmen Did Not Understand Nature of Disease, So How Was Any Other Course Possible?

Representative Murray of Oklahoma and Col. C. G. Harris of Alabama, formerly an officer in the Confederate army, sat discussing a bill pending in the House committee on pensions. Harris is strongly opposed to most of the pension bills and Murray, on the other hand, is equally insistent that most of the bills should be passed. Some of Murray's arguments are unusual.

"Here's a man who has a disease that I can't even pronounce," said Harris, running his finger along a dotted line leading to the name of the ailment. "How am I to know he contracted such a disease as that in the army? Or that it amounts to anything?"

"That's just the point," declared Murray. "It's a disease that you and I know nothing about. We can't even pronounce it. Who are we to say that it isn't a serious disease? The man may have been incapacitated for years."

"I never thought of it in that way," admitted the ex-confederate army officer. "I suppose we'll have to allow the pension."—Kansas City Star.

SORROWS OF THE NEUTRAL

Small Nations, in the Present Conflict, Seem to Be Caught Between Two Fires.

The neutral is living in a world in which vexatious and costly intrusions are constantly being made upon his means of subsistence. The responsibility for his losses lies between two marauding powers. Each of them indignantly repudiates all imputations of misbehavior and indignantly accuses the enemy. Each of them claims that the way to prevent any further marauding is to hand the keys of the storehouse to him and to lock out his opponent.

Great Britain insists that Germany cannot have it both ways. Germany insists that Great Britain cannot have it both ways. The insistence of each that the other cannot have it both ways does not prevent both from seeking to have it both ways. The result upon the fate of the belligerent or this repudiation of all the rules remains to be seen, but its results on the fortune of the mere neutral is crystal clear. When a number of big belligerents are insisting upon having it both ways, the indecisive and thrifty neutral is evidently doomed to get it both ways. The New Republic.

London Stock Exchange Seats.
It costs considerably more to become a member of the London stock exchange nowadays than it does in the days when its headquarters were at "Old Jonathan's" on Cornhill. Serving for four years as a stockbroker's clerk reduces the cost, but an outsider has to pay an entrance fee of 500 guineas and to find three members who for the ensuing four years will be responsible for the sum of \$2,500 apiece, this being forfeitable in the event of the new member being "hammersed" during the period. In addition, the candidate must buy three stock exchange shares, the present price of which is about \$350 per share, and he must purchase from some returning member a nomination. This can now be bought for about \$350, although when nominations were first created the top price was \$2,500.

British Parliament Elderly.
The British parliament is now composed of more elderly men than at any session in living memory. About two hundred members of the commons are with the forces either in the kingdom or abroad, and nearly one hundred and fifty peers keep them company. These 350 of the empire's lawmakers are naturally able-bodied men, and most of them can be counted as young. The elder members have done their part in giving their sons. Premier Asquith has three sons serving. Lord George and Bonar Law are among others who have made the same sacrifice. D. Ainsworth and Sir F. Sandbury have both lost sons in action. Several M. P.'s have been killed.

Peanut Industry Large.
Virginia still leads in the production of peanuts, with Oklahoma and Texas following. The last statistics show that there were 630,000 acres in the country planted to this product. Curiously enough, Marseilles, France, is the greatest peanut consumer in the world, owing to the use made of the nut in the production of oil, which substitutes to a great extent for olive oil.

Dog Faithful to Pauper.
Charles L. Vanderpool, a wandering member of the Poole tribe, was found badly frozen and unconscious when picked up ten miles from Towsanda and hurried to the poorhouse, where he is at the point of death. Both ears, his nose, both feet, and both hands were frozen.

Accompanied by his one-eyed dog, he had started over "the hills to the poorhouse," falling by the wayside.

"On the booze!" was his first utterance upon being restored to consciousness. His dog remained faithful, and was lapping the face of the man when found.—Towanda (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Evening

QUIET A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PROCEEDINGS

One Way May Not Be Exactly as interesting as the Other, but It Can Be Made Far More Satisfactory.

"O' all lazen-ese!" Ellen Hulles exclaimed. "Lyng in a hammock, startin' at the st., at nine o'clock in the morning! What couldn't I give to be a lad, of luxury?"

"Is it any more luxurious to be lyng in a hammock at nine o'clock in the morning than to be callin' on your friends at the same hour?" Isabel Truett laughed, piling cushions into the most comfortable piazza chair.

"But I came on business—you might have known!"

"And I was working very hard, as you might have known!"

"Working?" Ellen scoffed, sinking into the cushioned chair. "I don't believe it."

"But I was. I was trying to decide whether to get a black hat trimmed with blue or a black hat trimmed with black."

"But how can you tell before you took?" Ellen's eyes opened wide in amazement.

"I can tell what I am going to look for—and you generally see what you are looking for."

Ellen sat up with energy born of the situation.

"But, Isabel, that's absurd. You can't tell till you look round. I mean you miss all sorts of lovely suggestions, to say nothing of the time you spend thinking it all out beforehand."

"Do you like my blue collar?"

"It's a beauty, and the most becoming thing I ever saw!" Ellen returned, seriously.

"Well, I spent an hour thinking it out, color, design and trimmings. I went straight to Morgan's and asked for exactly those things—no others. Then I drew a sketch for the dressmaker. The whole thing, aside from the fittings, of course, took me less than three hours. I think I was 15 minutes buying the materials. It may have been 20. That's argument No. 1. How is your old rose coming out?"

Ellen flushed. "I—I took it in and changed it," she confessed. "I got gray, as I planned at first. I was afraid I'd get so tired of the old rose."

"But wasn't that a lovely suggestion you found by looking round?"

"But that is only a single example; it isn't fair to judge from one."

"How about your green parasol, and the blouse you went in town to exchange, and the hats you had altered, and the girdle you took back, and..."

"I cry mercy!" Ellen surrendered. "I know you save your time your way—heaps of it. And your clothes are more becoming. But if I sat down and thought it all out at once, cold-bloodedly, as you do, Isabel Truett, I shouldn't feel as if I were buying clothes at all!"

Isabel laughed up at her from the hammock. "That, my dear, is quite another question," she replied. —*Yester's Companion*.

How Bullets Travel.

That bullets neither whine, hiss, hum, bum, nor whisper, novelists to the contrary notwithstanding, is information given by Mr. Edward C. Crossman in Oulding. With one possible exception—when in certain conditions of open country modern military bullets hit to those standing back of the firing line—nothing is audible except a sharp crack of air closing around the bullet's base when it travels at high speed. At a velocity of 1,500 feet a second, or more, the noise is like nothing so much as a long and very violently cracked blacksnake whip. Those who stand far enough from the rifle hear the bullet's crack and later the dull thudding noise of the rifle itself, which has been outpaced. Jack London makes a soldier hit at 600-yard range first hear the sound of the modern rifle and then feel the blow of the bullet. But the bullet would have killed him half a second before the sound from the rifle reached him.

Three Woman Senators.

There are now three woman senators in the United States, since Miss Kathryn Clark of Glendale was elected state senator at a special election in Oregon. She ran on the Democratic ticket against two men and won with a plurality slightly under one hundred votes. The other two women senators are Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson of Colorado and Mrs. Frances Willard Munds of Arizona. Senator Munds presided over the Arizona senate recently during the consideration of a bill to amend the law relative to the fees and salaries of county officers. This is the first time in this country that a woman has presided over a legislative body.

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30 INCH Flowered Crepes in wide range of colorings, a pretty washable fabric for sewing week dresses, 20c yard.

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27 and 36 INCH White Poplin, 25c and 35c yard.

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CHARLEROI TO HAVE LARGE CARNIVAL WEEK OF JULY 5

"Dixieland" is the title of one of the very excellent shows that come to Charleroi under the management of Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows. "Dixieland" is a real negro minstrel act which combine the charm of the old Southern melodies of decades ago with the thrill of the modern rag time nigger song. For harmony, the old southern darky such as go to compose the "Dixieland" minstrels, cannot be surpassed. It is born in him. It is the blood and of the climate and land that he knows as "home." "Dixieland" is one of the fifty big feature acts for which a nominal price of admission is charged by the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows. However, there are two big acts given complimentary to the public and these should certainly tempt you to visit the Exposition even if you are of the skeptical.

The free attractions appeal to your sentiment and artistic temperament.

It is a series of band concerts by two bands, one of which is the famous Royal Italian band under the direction of that master Italian, Vittucci.

A mammoth menagerie and trained wild animal circus must also be mentioned among the exceptionally good things of the Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows. This wild animal circus is managed by Captain Curley Wilson, no relation to the President or the ambassador, just a Wilson, that's all, who captured and tamed the animals shows. The animals are trained by Frank Levine the youngest successful animal trainer of today. His pet is the most ferocious animal of the collection an old lioness so wicked that all trainers have passed her by.

Other acts include Betty the alligator girl "Ten Shows in One" truly ones money's worth: "The Thrilling Trip to Mars," that makes a laugh as well as a thrill; Jolly Alma, 700 pounds and Princess Zada, 36 inches tall. Dakota Max Wild West Congress Dions Animal Show. Ish-ka-bibble, and other features too numerous to mention.

The above attractions are given under the auspices of the Moose Lodge and will hold forth one week commencing July 5, at 10 o'clock a. m.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR MARIANNA CONCERN BY WASHINGTON COURT

A. F. Swearingen and John H. Jones were appointed temporary receivers by the Washington county court of the Jonetta Foundry and Machine Co., of Marianna, a subsidiary of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Co., Monday, June 28, has been fixed as a time for a hearing to appoint permanent receivers.

It is set forth in the bill that the capital stock of the foundry company is \$300,000 all of which has been issued. The company owns a tract of land in Marianna borough on which is erected a large and commodious foundry and machine shop, equipped with valuable machinery. It is valued at \$125,000. The liabilities of the company, it is set out, are large, including a mortgage of \$85,000 given to secure bonds all of which have been issued.

Further, it is set out, that the company has a number of outstanding contracts, which will require it to continue its business and which when performed will, it is expected, yield a considerable profit. If these contracts are not permitted to be completed, it will mean considerable loss.

LOCAL PASTOR TO PREACH AT UNION CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. E. N. Dury, pastor of the First Christian church will preach at the Union church on the Monongahela road, near the Letherman Farm Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

SUITABLE FOR HUMAN FOOD

Nourishing Plants and Even Insects Capable of Sustaining Life, at a Pinch.

According to some reports great ingenuity in the use of scientific knowledge in extracting food values from unusual sources is being employed, the Baltimore Star states. There are many articles good for human food and wholesome food at that, which under ordinary conditions are not drawn upon at all. There are the angle worm, the grasshopper and fully a score of plants not ordinarily used as food which, properly prepared, constitute nourishing foods. It is perhaps only the most desperate and resolute sort of appetite that would stand for the earth worm, but they have been eaten even by highly civilized people and when properly prepared are said to be not so bad. Why should we squeamish about the angle worm when we eat the oyster, stomach, lungs and everything but the shell?

As to grasshoppers they were an ancient delicacy and are yet regarded by many races who know what's what in the way of good things to eat. All the grasses that are eaten by animals have nourishing juices. Clover and green timothy possess a higher food quality than cabbage or potatoes. Boiled to tenderness they would prevent starvation. There have been famine periods when human beings have been obliged to eat field grasses and wild plant roots.

His idea.

Those angelic-looking little boys, with golden curly hair, are usually just like other boys; fact often overlooked by female relatives and other adoring ladies. One of this cherubic brand of small boy came back from school the other day rather depressed because he had no nickname.

I spoke to the teacher about it," he vouchsafed, his big eyes opened wide, a mournful look about his angelic mouth. "I told her some nickname that I'd like."

"And what were the names?" inquired a rapturous maiden aunt.

"Bunco Bill or The Slugger," replied the angelic one.

The Wicked Printer.

Unobserved and unannounced the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the boss printer:

"Billy, go to the devil, and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then kill William J. Bryan's youngest grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the bellbox. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress' and lock up 'The Lady in Her Poudoir.'

Horrified, the good woman fled and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.

Offense Proved.

In Judge Pollard's court in St. Louis Mrs. Blanche sought the law of her husband for smiting her on the nose. "How did he strike you?" asked the judge. "Show me." "All right," replied the lady, and forthwith she landed a terrific slap on the judge's features. "Enough," said the judge, and he fined the husband \$50.

King George's Relatives.

King George V is related to nearly all the reigning houses of Europe, one exception being Austria-Hungary.

FRANCIS JOSEPH VERY SPHY

Aged Emperor of Austria Equal to the Situation, Extreme Though It Must Be Admitted.

Francis Molnar, war correspondent in the Carpathians of Az Est, gives an interview with an officer of high rank, who had had an audience of Emperor Francis Joseph a few days previously in Vienna. The officer said:

"I spent half an hour in the working room of his majesty, and found him to be much more lively and agile than at any time during the last years when I saw him. During the audience the emperor walked up and down the room. He was always noted for his excellent memory, but what I saw in regard to this now was really marvelous. His majesty knows the name of the commander of every regiment, and even now is well informed as to changes taking place in commanders of brigades and regiments.

"He is informed every day as to the work being done by all the war material factories. On the table in his study lies an immense map with small flags indicating the position of the fighting forces.

"Cordial relations exist between his majesty and the heir apparent. The emperor speaks highly of the young king and is extremely proud and fond of him.

"His medical advisers do not willingly consent to his drives out, though he asks them daily to allow him to visit the wounded soldiers in the hospitals. The few visits he has paid to the hospitals have been small victories over the doctors."

LAND FIGHTING NOT CLEAN

Sailors Objected to Work They Did Not Enjoy That Was a Necessary Part of Warfare Ashore.

The American troops who occupied Vera Cruz last year were the second body of our soldiers to enter the city within a century. When it was besieged in the Mexican war, Capt. Robert E. Lee, afterward the commander in chief of the Confederate army, was ordered to throw up breastworks to defend a battery manned by the jacks of a man-of-war. Lee put the tars into the trenches, and soon had the dirt flying, but the sailors did not labor cheerfully. They resented having to shovel dirt, and their captain remonstrated openly with Lee.

"My men," he said, "do not want mud banks to hide behind; just let them get out and at the enemy."

But Lee would not listen, and the tars sweated away at the shoveling. Presently the Mexicans opened fire at the very point thus protected, and the sailors were glad to seek the shelter of the despised dirt. The ship's captain felt that he owed Lee an apology and made a handsome one.

"Well, Captain Lee," he stammered. "I reckon you were right. I suppose the dir did save some of my boys from being killed or wounded, but you know we sailors have no use for dirt banks on shipboard. All we want is a clear deck and an open sea. The fact is, captain, I don't like this land fighting, anyway. It isn't clean."—Youth's Companion.

New Naval Auxiliary. The German soldier, we are informed, is strictly forbidden in these days of a diminishing food supply to make private leavings upon poultry yards of conquered civil populations. Chicken and geese especially, for their eggs' sake, must be respected. Only one feathered creature, the carrier pigeon, is fair game. He is outside the law because he is under suspicion of being the enemy's messenger.

It was somewhere in northern France that an officer on his rounds came upon Private Beck, just relieved of sentry duty and in the act of plucking a stately goose. To a discreetly worded question as to the corpus delicti the soldier answered without the quiver of an eyelid:

"Your pardon, Lieutenant, that there's a carrier goose, sir."

Tabloid Aeroplanes.

The British reason, quite logically, that the smaller the aeroplane and the faster it can fly the less danger of its being hit by shots fired from earth. So the British airmen favor an unusually small machine, which they call the "tabloid." A very light frame is fitted with an 80-horsepower motor, which will drive the frail machine through the air at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The engine is covered with armor. The aviator seeking to drop a bomb on the enemy approaches his target at a height of 5,000 feet. When straight above it, he turns the nose of his machine straight down and drops at terrific speed. When within 500 feet of the target he drops his bombs as quickly as possible and then shoots skyward at a tremendous pace.—American Boy.

Division of Coal Consumption.

Of the 510,000,000 tons of coal consumed in America in 1914, 158,000,000 tons were used to generate industrial power, 164,000,000 were consumed in our homes and offices for cooking and heating; 97,000,000 were burned in the boilers of locomotives and steamboats, while the remaining 71,000,000 tons were consumed in our coke and gas plants.

Old Tree Dead.

One of the oldest trees in America, at Ravenna Park, Seattle, Wash., is dead. It is a fir tree 180 feet tall with a diameter of 20 feet and a circumference of 58 feet. It is supposed to be eighteen hundred or two thousand years old.

THE AVENGING CONSCIENCE AT THE COYLE WEDNESDAY

"The Avenging Conscience" founded on Edgar Allan Poe's, "The Tell-Tale Heart," and "Poems of the Affections" comes to the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday. Judging from the critics of the Pittsburgh papers "The Avenging Conscience" which has been running at the Miles Theatre at twenty five and fifty cent prices on its arrival in Charleroi next Wednesday will be a welcome visitor. So that every one can see this production Mr. Coyle stated there would be no advance in prices.

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The Advice of This Charleroi Woman Is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

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